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TEMPE PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

SPRING 2017

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Seed Library Grand Opening

Saturday, April 15

2 - 3 pm

Main Level

In partnership with local nonprofit Garden Pool, the Seed Library will be stocked with edible plant and herb seeds appropriate for Arizona growing conditions and seasons. Check out free seeds, then donate the seeds of your harvest.

Preceded by a free class:
Starting Plants from Seeds (pg. 3).

Refreshments provided.

Kerfuffle, Arizona's First Theatre for the Very Young company, presents a free performance of *wonderwander*, that honors the creative interests of young children through moments of surprise, audience participation, whimsical movement, and investigation of props. *See library youth staff for tickets before each of the shows.* REGISTER www.tempe.gov/brochure

Friday, March 17
Storytime Room

Saturday, March 18
Storytime Room

2-5 years

#55022 10 am
#55023 11:30 am
#55024 1:30 pm
#55025 3 pm

#55026 10 am
#55027 11:30 am
#55028 1:30 pm
#55029 3 pm



Adult Programs

For classes with codes register at:

www.tempe.gov/brochure

Otherwise register by email to: tplprograms@tempe.gov

Include program title in the subject line and your email address, name and phone number in the body. Classes in RED are Library Outreach programs held off-site.

Location codes on page 8.

Senior Series 50 yrs+ - Chinese Calligraphy

Learn the ancient art of Chinese calligraphy and use this brush writing technique on a bookmark which says "Happy Year of the Rooster". Class will be taught by Diana Ho from Phoenix Chinese Week. Limited to 25 attendees. REGISTER

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1, 10-11 AM, MEETING ROOM A

Create It: Sewing

Drop in at the Library every Wednesday with your sewing project and use our sewing machines or bring your own. The last Wednesday of each month we will make a specific project. Materials list will be posted on the Library website. We'll supply the notions and assistance.

WEDNESDAY, MAR 1- MAY 31, 5-7:30 PM, THE MILL

St. Joseph the Worker

The Library and St. Joseph the Worker have partnered to help remove barriers by providing the resources necessary to gain and maintain employment. St Joseph the Worker services provide job readiness, job search, and employment support.

WEDNESDAY, MAR 1 & 15, APR 5 & 19, MAY 3 & 17,
11AM-12 PM, LIBRARY PARKING LOT

One-on-One Job Help

Receive personal assistance in creating resumes, searching for and applying for jobs online, and other individual employment needs. Assistance is limited to 30 minute sessions. Appointments can be made at the library or by visiting www.tempe.gov/LibraryJobLink

THURSDAY, MAR 2- MAY 4, 2-4 PM, The BRiC

ESL Table Talk

Do you want to improve your English? We meet once a week to learn and improve common vocabulary, phrasing, and discuss American culture. Basic English reading, writing, and speaking skills are required.

MONDAY, MAR 6- MAY 15, 1-2 PM, MEETING ROOM B

Family History Writing Workshops

Learn how to trace your roots and record your family history with Dr. Duane Roan, a dean at ASU. Duane has been tracing his roots since his teenage years, building a database with more than 32,000 ancestors.

Writing About Family Photographs

WEDNESDAY, MAR 8, 6:30-8 PM, MEETING ROOM B
SATURDAY, MAR 11, 10:30 AM-NOON, MTG ROOM B

Family History Writing Workshops (cont)

Using the Techniques of Creative Writing To Write About Family History

WEDNESDAY, APR 5, 6:30-8 PM, MEETING ROOM B
SATURDAY, APR 8, 10:30 AM-NOON, STUDY ROOM 8

Publishing Your Family History

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3, 6:30-8 PM, MEETING ROOM B
SATURDAY, MAY 6, 10:30 AM-NOON, MTG ROOM B

Social Security: Its Benefits

When should I start my retirement benefits? What other benefits does Social Security offer? How do I start the process? This presentation, by AARP, answers these and other questions.

SATURDAY, MARCH 11, 10-11:30 AM, THE BRiC

Facebook for Business

In this Brown Bag lunch workshop you will learn how to create a Facebook Page for your business or organization. This course is great for those who have a Facebook business Page and have had a hard time figuring out how to engage people through it and for those who are brand new to Facebook and need to know where to begin. BYOL (Bring your own lunch)!

TUESDAY, MARCH 14, 12-1 PM, BRiC

Storm Spotter Class

Even with new technology, the National Weather Service still needs information from trained weather spotters. Learn how thunderstorms work, how to identify cloud features associated with microbursts and tornadoes, visually estimate wind speeds, and how your reports tie in to warnings and advisories issued by the National Weather Service. REGISTER

SATURDAY, MARCH 18, 2-4 PM, MEETING ROOM A

Senior Series 50 yrs+ - Readers Theatre Acting Workshop and Performance

"Lovers and Other Strangers", adapted from the play by Renee Taylor and Joseph Bologna. The Essential Theatre Company will guide you in the reading, casting and rehearsals. Learn vocal/emotional expression, character-creation and how to perform. Must attend all sessions and the performance. Limit 12 participants. REGISTER

FRIDAY, MAR 24-MAY 12*, 10 AM-12 PM, MTG ROOM A

*No class Friday 3/31, instead

THURSDAY, MAR 30, 3-5 PM, MEETING ROOM A

Senior Series 50 yrs+ - Readers Theatre Acting Workshop and Performance (cont)

PERFORMANCE - Everyone Welcome to free performance
WEDNESDAY, MAY 17, 6-7:30 PM, MEETING ROOM A

Poetry as Cognitive Exploration: A Lyrical Study of Autism

In her collection, *The Book of Emergencies*, Rosemarie Dombrowski (Phoneix Poet Laureate) crafts a lyrical portrait of cognitive disability medical research, personal experience, and her inclination to record the world through poetry.

MONDAY, APRIL 3, 6-7:30 PM, MEETING ROOM A

Citizenship Class

Come join us to practice for the U.S. Citizenship test. Learn about local resources, discuss interview tips, and more. In this four-part course we'll be covering all 100 of the history and civics questions asked on the Naturalization exam.

THURSDAY, APR 6, 13, 20, 27 2-3 PM, MEETING ROOM B

What's the Big Secret?

Have you ever wondered about the white pyramid at Papago Park, the name Virginia G. Piper or where the Salt River has gone? If you're curious, you'll want to join Christine K. Bailey for a look at some of the Valley's biggest (and littlest) mysteries. Christine's new book *Secret Phoenix* is due in August, other books will be available for signing and purchase.

MONDAY, APR 10, 10:30-11:30 AM, MEETING ROOM B

WEDNESDAY, APR 26, 6-7 PM, MEETING ROOM B

Tempe Community Writing Contest - Book Launch

Join us in congratulating the Writing Contest and Cover Contest winners. Hear the winners read from their winning entries. Get a chance to meet the judges, buy the new *Tempe Writers Forum V.3* book and enjoy light refreshments.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12, 6-7:30 PM, MEETING ROOM A

Senior Series 50 yrs+ - Finances 101

Are you struggling to make ends meet? Is your credit card debt mounting? Do you need help controlling, improving, or protecting your finances? This presentation by AARP, will give you the tools, support, and resources you need. REGISTER

53818 SATURDAY, APRIL 15, 10-11:30 AM, The BRiC

Starting Plants from Seeds

Why buy starter plants from the nursery when you can successfully grow your own array of plants for a fraction of the cost of seedlings. Join Garden Pool as they demonstrate how to start plants from seed and then grow to harvest. Followed by the Seed Library grand opening.

SATURDAY, APRIL 15, 1-2 PM, MEETING ROOM A

Poetry Reading

Celebrate National Poetry Month with the library's Writers Connection and Writing Studio groups. Group members will read their original work.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19, 6:30-7:30 PM, CAFE

Word Play

Stop by our found-language maker space to create unexpected assemblages of words. Facilitated by Tempe poet and ASU instructor, Kelly Nelson. Her found poetry has appeared in literary journals and anthologies.

SATURDAY, APRIL 22, 12-2 PM, MAIN LEVEL

Spoiler Alert! Book Club: *Handmaid's Tale*

Join us for our 1st meeting of the Spoiler Alert! Book Club where we *spoil the plot* of upcoming movies & TV shows based upon books. We'll be discussing Margaret Atwood's dystopian sci-fi classic *The Handmaid's Tale* (1985) which is coming to Hulu April 26. Participants provide own copy of book in any format.

SATURDAY, APRIL 22, 1-2:30 PM, THE MILL

Medicare: The ABCDs of Medicare

Did you know Medicare comes in either Traditional Medicare or Medicare Advantage? How do Parts A, B, and D work with each of these two options? This presentation by AARP addresses these questions and offers information on Medicare's enrollment periods and savings programs. REGISTER

53819 SATURDAY, MAY 13, 10-11:30 AM, THE BRIC

Crafting Autobiographies and Memoirs

Join ASU English professor Duane Roen to engage in exercises to draft material for your life narrative and to receive feedback from Duane and other participants. Attend to earn Summer Reading points: www.tempe.gov/SummerReading

TUESDAY, MAY 23, 6-7:30 PM, THE MILL

LIBRARY NEWS



Library CLOSED, Thursday, April 27, 9 am-2pm Will Reopen 2-5 pm

The Library will close for its first ever Staff Training Day. Staff will receive an opportunity to participate in professional training to provide even better service to our patrons. This short closure will not affect your access to the digital library (ebooks, digital resources, etc.), and the drive-up bookdrop will still be available for you to return materials. Full services resume at 2 pm on April 27.



More Than Just the Facts: Making Nonfiction FUN!

Award-winning children's author, magazine editor and science writer Conrad J. Storad, provides his unique perspective on writing and presenting nonfiction material to students ages 5-12. It's a beginners guide for teachers, writers, and those who work with young writers and readers. The session offers tips for writers of all ages.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22, 6-7:30 PM, MEETING ROOM A

Plotting Along

You have a great idea for a story. What do you do with it? Published author Randy Lindsay will discuss important elements in plotting a story and explain several methods for achieving that end.

SATURDAY, MARCH 25, 10-12 PM, MEETING ROOM B

Ready-Set-Write Live Podcast

Janette Rallison, Brock Booher, Aaron Blaylock, and Randy Lindsay discuss topics important to authors. Their motto is: *Helping writers win the publishing race*. Join them for a live podcast and get answers to your writing-related questions.

SATURDAY, MARCH 25, 1-3 PM, MEETING ROOM B

Scene Study: Strengthen Your Writing with Compelling Scenes

All of us have treasured scenes from movies or books that have imprinted themselves upon our souls. They make us laugh, cry, or root for the heroes. Scene is the element of craft that captures the heart of the reader. Freelance writer and writing instructor Susan Pohlman will present the fundamentals of how to create effective scenes.

TUESDAY, APRIL 25, 6:30-7:30 PM, MEETING ROOM B

Heroes, Know Thyself

Vivid and believable characters are at the heart of every successful story. The workshop will cover a variety of ways of breathing life into the people that populate your story. Participants will have the chance to apply what they have learned while instructor Randy Lindsay is available for assistance.

SATURDAY, MAY 13, 10 AM-12 PM, MEETING ROOM A

Writers Connection

This informal writer's critique group is open to anyone interested in the writing process. Share your work and get feedback from the group. *Meets every other Friday. *No class 3/31.

FRIDAY, MAR 3- MAY 12*, 2-4 PM, MEETING ROOM B

Writing Studio

This informal writing workshop, writers come together to do writing exercises and have time to work on their own writing. This workshop is led by the group. *Meets every other Friday.

FRIDAY, MAR 10- MAY 19*, 2-4 PM, MEETING ROOM B



Mystery Club

Are you an avid mystery reader? Meet other fans to discuss favorite mystery books or authors. Participants rotate leading the discussion and must provide their own copy of the book.

The Sins of the Fathers by Lawrence Block

SATURDAY, MAR 4, 10 AM-12 PM, CAFE

Any of the Martha's Vineyard Mysteries by Philip R. Craig

SATURDAY, APR 1, 10 AM-12 PM, CAFE

Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children by Ransom Riggs

SATURDAY, MAY 6, 10 AM-12 PM, CAFE

Great Books Discussion Group

The Great Books Foundation promotes reading, thinking, and sharing of ideas. Kathy and Don Dietz will lead discussions on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month. Participants rotate leading the discussion and must provide their own copy of the book.

Liberalism by Ronald Dworkin

WEDNESDAY, MAR 8, 6-8 PM, CAFE

An Arundel Tomb by Philip Larkin

Love is Not a Pie by Amy Bloom

WEDNESDAY, MAR 22, 6-8 PM, CAFE

Wit by Margaret Edson

WEDNESDAY, APR 12, 6-8 PM, CAFE

In Which the Story Pauses a Little by George Eliot

The Decay of Lying by Oscar Wilde

WEDNESDAY, APR 26, 6-8 PM, CAFE

Rappaccini's Daughter by Nathaniel Hawthorne

Vivisection by Claude Bernard

WEDNESDAY, MAY 10, 6-8 PM, CAFE

Lilies by John Ruskin

The Feminine Mystique by Betty Friedan

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24, 6-8 PM, CAFE

Coffee, Tea, and Books

Come and discuss recent novels or the occasional nonfiction title. Participants rotate leading the discussion and must provide their own copy of the book.

Lord of the Flies by William Golding

MONDAY, MAR 20, 6:30-8 PM, CAFE

Everything I Never Told You by Celeste Ng

MONDAY, APR 17, 6:30-8 PM, CAFE

Being Mortal by Atul Gawande

MONDAY, MAY 15, 6:30-8 PM, CAFE

Computers & Technology

For classes with codes register at:
www.tempe.gov/brochure. Classes in RED are Library
Outreach programs held off-site. Location codes on page 8.

DISC Drop-In Tech Classes

Led by ASU's Dept. of Information Systems Club (DISC). These classes will cater to a range of ability levels from basic skills to advanced individual questions. Bring your computer, laptop and tablet questions. *No class 3/8.

WEDNESDAY, MAR 1-APR 26*,
6:30-7:30 PM, COMPUTER LAB

Senior Series 50 yrs+ - Exercise Your Brain: BrainHQ

BrainHQ is an easy way to make brain health a priority. BrainHQ is a library resource that uses trainings organized around the 6 core cognitive areas of attention, brain speed, memory, people skills, intelligence and navigation. You will need a Tempe Public Library card. Computer and iPad skills

53811 TUES, MAR 21 & 28,
3-4:30 PM, CAHILL SENIOR CENTER

53812 WED, MAR 22 & 29,
2-3:30 PM, PYLE REC CENTER

53799 MON, MAY 1 & 8,
10-11:30 AM, THE MILL

RB Digital

Borrow digital magazines from the Tempe Public Library using your library card and a Wi-Fi connection anywhere, anytime. Check out as many issues as you like and keep them in your account as long as you wish. All you need is a Tempe Public Library card. REGISTER

53785 THURS, MAR 23,
10-11:30 AM, NORTH COMM CENTER

OverDrive

Learn how to borrow ebooks, audiobooks, and stream video from the Tempe OverDrive digital collection. We will also cover how to download the app so you can find your next book today. All you need is a Tempe Public

OverDrive (cont)

Library card and a Wi-Fi connection. REGISTER

53816 MON, MAR 27
10-11:30 AM, THE MILL

53817 THURS, APR 27
10-11:30 AM, NORTH COMM CENTER

Tech Time Help

If you have taken a Library Outreach class in the past you can request a 30-minute individualized session to have your basic technical, internet or class questions addressed. Call 480-350-5802 to schedule your session.

MONDAY, MAR 27-MAY 15,
2:30-4 PM, THE MILL

THURSDAY, MAR 30-MAY 18,
2:30-4 PM, NORTH COMM CENTER

Senior Series 50 yrs+ - Technology for Seniors

Technology can be challenging. This class will answer frequently asked questions: How do I move pictures from my iPhone to my computer? How do I attach a picture to a text message? Do I need more storage? and more. This class will focus on using iPads. Intermediate computer and iPad skills are recommended. REGISTER

53809 WED, MAR 29-APR 19,
10-11:30 AM, THE MILL

53810 TUES, APR 25-MAY 16,
3-4:30 PM, NORTH COMM CENTER

Senior Series 50 yrs+ - My Favorite App

Learn how to locate and download apps and what you should know before you download them to your tablet or smartphone. We will introduce our favorite apps to you and you can share your favorite apps with the class. Basic iPad skills are

My Favorite App (cont)

recommended. REGISTER.

53804 MON, APR 3-APR 10,
10-11:30 AM, LMILL

53801 THURS, MAY 4-11,
10-11:30 AM, NORTH COMM CENTER

Senior Series 50 yrs+ - iPhone / iPad Basics

Learn how an iPhone/iPad works and how to use various features to increase your iPhone/iPad productivity. iPads will be provided for hands-on-activities. This is an introduction level class for iOS operating system. REGISTER.

53815 MON, APR 17-24,
10-11:30 AM, THE MILL

53814 WED, MAY 10-17,
3-4:30 PM, PYLE REC CENTER

Senior Series 50 yrs+ - Facebook on the iPad

Using Facebook on an iPad can be a different experience than using a computer. Learn what different icons mean and where they are located, how to post a comment, photo, and share or update your status. You must know your Facebook login and password. REGISTER.

53813 WED, MAY 3,
10-11:30 AM, PYLE REC CENTER

Senior Series 50 yrs+ - Pinterest on the iPad

On Pinterest you have a *pinboard* that allows you to post pictures with fun ideas that you want to collect and then share them with your friends. You will learn how to create your own pins and boards and how to organize your favorite topics. You must know your Pinterest login and password. REGISTER.

53802 THURS, MAY 18,
10-11:30 AM, NORTH COMM CENTER

Youth & Family Programs

For classes with codes register at:
www.tempe.gov/brochure. Classes in RED are Library Outreach programs held off-site. Location codes on page 8.



Baby Storytime

0-18 months

Babies and their favorite grown-ups are invited for 40 minutes of rhymes, songs, movement, and fun. Program is designed to promote the ABC of parenting: attention, bonding, and communication. We save the last 20 minutes for play and social interaction.

MONDAY, MAR 6-APR 24, 10-10:40 AM, STORYTIME RM

Toddler Storytime

18 months-3 years

Toddlers and their favorite grown-ups are invited for 30 minutes of stories, songs, fingerplays, and fun. Program is designed to promote the ABC of parenting: attention, bonding, and communication. We save the last 10 minutes for play and social interaction.

WED, MAR 8-APR 26, 10-10:30 AM, STORYTIME RM

Family Storytime

All Ages

Our youngest library customers and their family members of all ages are invited to the library for an evening family storytime where we will share books, music, fingerplays, puppet friends and lots of interactive learning for fun.

WEDNESDAY, MAR 8-APR 26, 6-6:30 PM, STORYTIME RM

Preschool Storytime

3-5 years

Join us for fun preschool storytimes that help prepare your child for Kindergarten. Storytimes include books, songs, fingerplays, and storyboards to encourage early learning.

THURS, MAR 9-APR 27, 10-10:30 AM, STORYTIME RM

Saturday Storytime

All Ages

Parents and children will delight in the joys of stories, songs, rhymes, movement activities, and fingerplays that encourage early learning. Last Saturday of the month.

SAT, MAR 25, APR 29, MAY 27, 10:30-11 AM, STORYTIME RM

Pot of Gold Storytime

All Ages

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day during a special hour long evening storytime where we will share books, music, fingerplays, puppet friends, and lots of interactive fun. After stories and a themed craft we will search for the leprechaun's pot of gold. Don't forget to wear something green!

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15, 6-7 PM, STORYTIME ROOM

Preschool Storytime @ Changing Hands

3-5 years

Visit Changing Hands Bookstore for a Preschool storytime every third Tuesday that includes books, songs, fingerplays, and storyboards to encourage early learning. Activities are developmentally appropriate for children ages 3-5 years. Enjoy a themed craft after stories!

TUESDAY, MAR 21, APR 18, MAY 16 10-11 AM CHBK

Earth Day Storytime

All Ages

Celebrate Earth Day during a special hour long evening storytime where we will share books, music, fingerplays, puppet friends, and lots of interactive fun. After stories we will plant vegetables and flowers in our own compostable planters.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19, 6-7 PM, STORYTIME ROOM

Baby Bonding

0-18 months

Play is a natural tool for children to develop socially, emotionally, cognitively and physically. Drop in and join other parents and bond with your baby through play! We will have toys geared toward 0-18 months available for the hour.

SATURDAY, MAR 11-MAY 27, 9-10 AM, YOUTH LIBRARY

Color Me Happy

All Ages

Coloring reduces stress and anxiety, helps you unplug and focus and allows you to express your inner artist. Families will listen to soothing music while practicing mindfulness and enjoy coloring sheets for all different levels. Enjoy the quiet connection between creativity and music.

SATURDAY, MAR 11, APR 8, MAY 13 3-4 PM, THE MILL

Nurturing Parenting

0-5 years

The Library and New Directions Institute for Infant Brain Development have partnered to bring this evidence-based parenting program. The focus is on practices that build respectful communication, self-worth, empathy, discipline, and empowerment. Free childcare is provided. REGISTER

53826 TUES, MAR 21-MAY 16, 10 AM-12 PM, NCC

StrollerStrides with Fit4Mom

This fitness class is a combination of literacy & movement to exercise both your baby's mind and your body. This great brain and body workout is designed to be performed with children in strollers. Please wear fitness clothes and shoes.

SATURDAY, MAR 25, APR 29, 9-10 AM, LIBRARY PLAZA

Positive Discipline and Guidance - Spanish 0-17 yrs

In this workshop, Child Crisis Arizona discusses effective discipline techniques for families. We will utilize examples of issues we have faced as caregivers and discuss age appropriate techniques that focus on natural and logical consequences. The class is in Spanish. REGISTER

53822 TUES, MARCH 28, 10-12 PM, ESCA

Thinking Toddler 3-4 years

Introduce your child to new and fun experiences by building and creating projects using different skills and textures. Developmental appropriate activities will be introduced which promote healthy and positive brain development. Dress appropriately, we get messy.

REGISTER: Tempe YMCA (Donna) 480-730-0240.

THURSDAY, MAR 30-APR 13, 10-11 AM, YMCA

Raising a Reader PLUS 0-5 years

Parents nurture their children's development by learning techniques to foster early literacy skills and positive discipline. Participants will also be given a bag of award-winning books each week to read at home with their child. The bag of books will be returned at each class for a new bag. Childcare is provided in the Storytime Room. REGISTER

53824 WED, APR 7-MAY 26, 10-11:30 AM, THE MILL

Adverse Childhood Experiences - Spanish 1-17 yrs

This Child Crisis of Arizona workshop provides an overview of the ACE study, resilience, and protective factors that affect children. We will introduce seven strategies to build strong communities as well as overcoming childhood trauma. The class is in Spanish. REGISTER.

53823 MON, APRIL 17, 1-3 PM, ESCA

1, 2, 3, 4 Parents - Spanish 0-5 years

The Library and New Directions Institute for Infant Brain Development have partnered to bring this evidence-based parenting program. The program will provide four things every parent needs: Information, Skills, Support, and Time-out from Parenting. Free childcare is provided. REGISTER.

53827 MON, MAY 1-15, 10-11:30 AM, ESCA

Child Development - Spanish 0-5 years

Child Crisis Arizona is providing a workshop with general information about physical, social, emotional, and cognitive development of children 0-5 years. Caregivers will learn about the progression of development and what games/activities are age-appropriate. The class is in Spanish. REGISTER.

53820 THURS, MAY 18, 9-11 AM, ESCA

Reading Sprouts

6-7 years

A free and fun way to help struggling readers develop and strengthen oral and early literacy skills. Local trained teens will provide one-on-one interactive multimedia literacy instruction to bolster confidence and proficiency with reading and language skills. REGISTER

53999 MON/WED, MAR 1-MAY 31, 4-5 PM, LYTH

54000 TUE/THURS, MAR 2-MAY 30, 4-5 PM, LYTH

Code Club

8-16 years

Ever wanted to learn to code? Learn how to make computer games and websites. Computer or coding experience is not necessary. Beginners are welcome. Kids will be grouped with peers from the same age group. REGISTER

52002 THURS, MAR 2-MAY 4, 4:15-5 PM, YTH LIBRARY

Math Sprouts

8-12 years

Does your child need tutoring assistance with math homework? Our teen tutors are here to help. Tutoring assistance is available to students 3rd-8th grade on a first come, first served basis.

MONDAY, MAR 6-MAY 1, 6-7:30 PM, YOUTH LIBRARY

Writing Sprouts

8-12 years

Does your child need tutoring assistance with English papers, essays or book reports? Our teen tutors are here to help. Tutoring assistance is available to students 3rd-8th grade on a first come, first served basis.

WEDNESDAY, MAR 8-MAY 3, 6-7:30 PM, YOUTH LIBRARY

Page Turners

Grades 1-4

Comprehensive reading-skills program, hosted by ASU honor students. Program provides one-on-one instruction for students in grades 1-4 with reading skill development techniques. Please provide email at registration. REGISTER

54004 TUES, MAR 14-APR 25, 5:30-6:30 PM, MTG RM A

Books Are Magic

6-8 years

Join us to discuss a *magical* book you have recently read. You will have a chance to participate in fun activities focusing around your book. These activities help engage and excite young readers! REGISTER

54736 TUES, MAR 14, 4:15-5 PM, THE MILL

54737 TUES, APR 11, 4:15-5 PM, THE MILL

54738 TUES, MAY 9, 4:15-5 PM, THE MILL

BookBuzz

8-12 years

Celebrate the newest and most exciting books by your favorite authors and meet other kids who love the same books you do. REGISTER

Dragonwatch (Fablehaven Series) by Brandon Mull

54001 TUES, MAR 21, 4-5 PM, THE MILL

Shattered Sky (Warriors Series) by Erin Hunter

54002 TUES, APR 18, 4-5 PM, THE MILL

The Dark Prophecy (Trials of Apollo Series) by Rick Riordan

54003 TUES, MAY 16, 4-5 PM, THE MILL

Teens

For classes with codes register at:
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Game On! @ TPL

12-18 years

Relax with your fellow teens for two hours of after school gaming fun. Teens meet at the library to play video games and socialize. *Game On will occasionally end at 4 pm to accommodate large scale library programs.

WEDNESDAY, MAR 1-MAY 3, 3-5 PM*, MEETING ROOM A

Life-Size Game Creation

12-18 years

Assist with creating the Library's first collection of life-sized board games. Learn how to use power tools, paint, sew, and construct. Games include Chess, Checkers, Kerplunk, Angry Birds, and many more. Come by and take a look at the Chess pieces guarding the Teen Center entrance.

WEDNESDAY, MAR 1-MAY 31, 3-5 PM, TEEN CENTER

Snack Attack Friday

12-18 years

Come chill out and play a variety of games, browse for a good book, listen to music, doodle on our dry-erase walls, ask about our life-sized board games, join our teen book club, BookHype, and much more. And, yes there will be snacks! *No class 3/31.

FRIDAY, MAR 3-MAY 26, 2-5 PM, TEEN CENTER

BookHype

12-18 years

Read, review and nominate titles for the annual Teens' Top Ten List that goes live for a public vote during Teen Read Week every year in October. Bring in your own writing projects to share and develop with others. Not only do you get to read and discuss recently published books, you also get exclusive access to books not yet published! There will be food!

THURSDAY, MAR 16, APR 20, MAY 18, 3-5 PM, TEEN CTR

Mini Game On!

12-18 years

If you had a blast at Game On!, come to the Teen Center to check-out a game console to use on the big screen in the Teen Center Conference Room. Use the library's games or bring your own.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3-MAY 31, 2-5 PM, TEEN CENTER

Teen Volunteer Orientation

12-18 years

Acquire volunteer service hours for school! Develop customer service skills! Work with children and parents in the community! Fill your free time by leading fun and engaging activities! Speak with your Teen Services Librarian, Micah at one of three Teen Volunteer Orientations about all the cool things you can do as a Teen Volunteer this Summer.

SATURDAY MAY 13, 2-4 PM TEEN CENTER

FRIDAY MAY 19, 26 2-4 PM TEEN CENTER

Main Library

3500 S. Rural Rd
Tempe, AZ 85282
480-350-5500

Hours

Mon.-Wed. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM
Thurs.-Sat. 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Sun. 12 PM - 5:00 PM

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Locations

Tempe Library:

LCC – Tempe Connections Café

LCL – Library Computer Lab

LMAIN – Library Main Level

LMILL – The Mill (lower level)

LMRA – Library Meeting Room A

LMRB – Library Meeting Room B

LPLARK – Library Parking Lot

LPLAZA – Library Plencner Plaza

LSR8 – Study Room 8

LSTR – Library Storytime Room

LTEEN – Teen Center

LYTH – Lower Level Youth Library

Library Outreach Locations:

CHBK – Changing Hands Bookstore

ESCA – Escalante Community Center

NCC – North Tempe Multi-Generational
Community Center

WCC/CSC – Westside Community Center/
Cahill Senior Center

PAC – Pyle Adult Recreation Center

YMCA – Tempe YMCA



Visit Connections Cafe during Library hours to enjoy breakfast pastries, a full coffee bar, lunch sandwiches and salads, and a wide variety of snack options, something sure to please everyone.



The Friends of the Tempe Public Library support literacy efforts and innovative library programming for everyone. Anytime you make a purchase from their bookstore or Connections Café, you are helping the library and your community. Want to do more? Become a member or volunteer by visiting: www.tempefriends.org

